

**PATENT
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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Filed herewith
FOR : PRESSURE EQUILIZING SYSTEM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the present informal drawings containing Figures 1 to 12, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 14, 14a, 15 to 20 with the attached new formal drawings containing Figures 1 to 12, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d; 14, 14a, 15 to 20